

ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACWM	Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures
ANOVA	analysis of variance
BMPs	Best Management Practices
BOD ₅	biochemical oxygen demand (five day)
CIT	commercial/industrial/transportation
COD	chemical oxygen demand
CV	coefficient of variation
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DF	degrees of freedom
DL	detection limit
EC ₅₀	effective concentration for 50% reduction in fertilization
EMCs	Event Mean Concentrations
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
HDR	high density single family residential
ID	identification
LACDPW	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
LAX	Los Angeles International Airport
mg/l	milligrams per liter
µg/l	micrograms per liter
NOEC	no observed effects concentration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PAHs	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
pH	negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration
PQL	practical quantitation limit
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SCCWRP	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
SICs	Standard Industrial Codes
SVD	statistically valid data
TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen

TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TSS	total suspended solids
TU	toxicity units
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WDR	waste discharge requirements
WMA	Watershed Management Area
WQC	water quality criteria